



Do I need to wear a facial covering when loading and unloading my boat?

Yes, you and everyone in your party will be required to wear a facial covering while at the Marina. Proper social distancing rules will apply.

Are the rules different for other municipalities?

No, the rules are the same for all municipalities.

Will there be someone at the ramp to help with the process?

Yes, there will be Park Employees, Park Rangers and Miami-Dade County Police to assist in the process.

Will you be handing out information about the new rules?

Yes, there will be Park staff at the Marinas that will provide a list of the current rules. These rules are subject to change as the guidelines are amended. Please log on to www.miamidade.gov/newnormal for the current guidelines.

Will SeaTow, Boat US and other services be available?

Yes, Seatow, Boat US and all other services will be available.

Do the same rules apply to Marina patrons?

Yes, the same rules apply to all Marina patrons and other municipal ramps / marinas.

How many boats will be able to launch at any given time?

The regular rules will apply, one boat per launch ramp. Proper social distancing rules will apply.

Will I be able to clean my fish at one of the cleaning stations?

Yes, we will allow one person at a time at the cleaning station. Remember to maintain proper social distancing and wear a facial covering at all times.

Will I be able to get fuel?

Yes, normal fuel service will be available.

Will I be able to fish along the shore?

Yes, fishing will be allowed along shorelines (e.g. Black Point Park) as long as you maintain the proper social distancing and wear a facial covering at all times.



Moving to a New Normal: Miami-Dade County Opens Marinas and Boat Launches to the Public

Informed by recommendations from health experts, Miami-Dade County is moving to a new normal and easing restrictions on its marinas, boat, kayak and canoe launches.

Marinas, boat, kayak and canoe launches are open to the public. Ramps will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

CDC safety guidelines regarding the use of masks, 6' of social distancing between individuals, and the limit of groups to 10 or fewer must be followed.

Marina patrons should anticipate longer than usual wait times to launch and retrieve their vessels.

To ensure the safety of all marina patrons and staff, the following requirements must be followed :

- Boats must remain 50' apart at all times.
- Tying up boats is prohibited.
- Rafting up of boats is prohibited.
- Landings are prohibited.
- Beaching of boats is prohibited.
- Only one boat can launch per ramp at a time. Vessels must be prepared in advance to launch (plug secured, dock lines tied, safety equipment and provisions already onboard).
- All passengers must board the vessel once it is launched.
- Upon returning to the dock, all passengers must remain on the vessel until the boat is ready to be loaded onto the trailer. Once loaded, the passenger(s) shall return to their vehicle(s) and exit the launch facility together.

Capacity of Boats will be enforced as follows:

- Boats 25' or less: four adults maximum, plus children. Children must be 17 and under. Maximum of eight people on the boat.
- Boats 26' – 36': six adults maximum, plus children. Children must be 17 and under. Maximum of 10 people on the boat.
- Boats 37'+: eight adults maximum, plus children. Children must be 17 and under. Maximum of 10 people on the boat.
- No boat shall exceed the maximum capacity of persons per "maximum capacity label."
- Access to public restrooms will be available. Safe protocol in accordance with CDC guidelines must be followed, and with frequent cleaning (every 2-3 hours) by contracted janitorial services.

Bait and tackle stores and fuel docks will be open. Patrons and staff will be required to utilize personal protective equipment and practice social distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines. Staff may limit the number of persons using bait and tackle shops to ensure social distancing is maintained.

Jet Ski rental operations will be single riders only. Safe CDC guidelines regarding sanitizing must be followed by concessionaires.

Six-Pack Charter Vessels must adhere to no more than four guests per vessel and follow CDC guidelines. Drift fishing boats (head boats) will be addressed on a specific order from the Mayor's office.

Kayak and canoe launch areas are open. Users should follow CDC social distancing guidelines.

One person at a time will be permitted to use each fish-cleaning station. Social distancing per CDC guidelines should be practiced at stations.

At fishing piers, social distancing of a minimum of 10' between persons fishing, must be followed.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, the U.S. Coast Guard, Miami-Dade County Police and Park Rangers will continue to monitor the County's marinas to enforce compliance with these requirements and to ensure public safety. Those in violation of these requirements may be subject to a misdemeanor fine of \$500.

The above actions are being implemented in an abundance of caution as the health and safety of residents and visitors are of the utmost importance.

For updates, please monitor the County's website, www.miamidade.gov/newnormal.

For Miami-Dade County Parks questions or concerns, please call 305-755-7910.